

HOUSE RESOLUTION 429
By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize William Taylor, 2004
Valedictorian of Middleton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, William Taylor is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Middleton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Taylor has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Taylor has earned an exemplary 97.7500 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an astute scholar, Mr. Taylor has been awarded the Valedictorian Scholarship at the University of Tennessee at Martin and the Hope Scholarship, in addition to winning several academic awards and being included in the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of his school, Mr. Taylor has held membership in Beta Club, serving as Treasurer, and in DECA, serving as President and Treasurer and receiving on-the-job training at Kirk's Supermarket; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded by his teachers and fellow classmates alike, Mr. Taylor has been chosen as "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Most Dependable"; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Mr. Taylor is a dedicated member of First Baptist Church of Middleton; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude and ambition that Mr. Taylor displays surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Charles and Wanza Taylor, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Middleton High School Valedictorian, William Taylor, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.